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I'm a very concerned citizen of this country or should I say world.

It was about a year ago I traveled over seas. I lived in Ireland for three months in 1999.

I first heard of Genetic Engineering when I was there which seems strange because GMO's have been around since 1994. Which doesn't seem possible, just frightening.

When I was in Ireland the people over in Europe hated the idea of eating, growing or bringing GMO's on their land. I remember seeing it on the news one day and the products off the shelf and labeled the next day. That to me was an eye opener.

Since then I've tried to read most of what I can about GMO's I feel the bad out weigh the good.

I don't understand the reasoning. I've lived in Florida all my twenty-five years. I've seen numerous cow fields but hardly any crops. One cow needs five acres of land to survive, which feeds 1 person in a month. Think about how much produce or grains could be grown on that five acres. If it were wheat 200 people.

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I'm writing because this is America, we have choices and if labeling Gmo Foods can help me make a better choice for the environment and the future, so be it.

When I hear Fast Food chains are using Gm Potatoes it worries me. I stopped eating out and stopped drinking soda because of the corn syrup (which I also heard was Gm) being used.

I'm a very concerned citizen. To me Gm Foods have undergone "material" change. Some Companies will be hurt if you do label these products, but it's better to be honest and make choices than lie and let it be covered up.

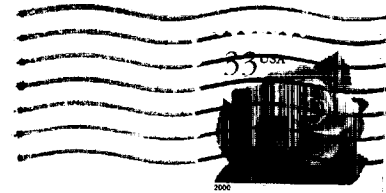
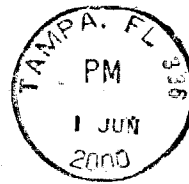
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